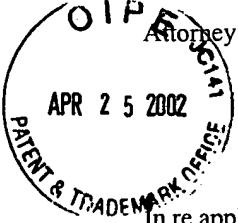


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For: NOVEL SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE DOSAGE FORMS AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 01, 2002, finally rejecting claims 23, 27-35, 38-40, 42, 43, 52, 53, 65, 69, 73, 81, 95, 96, 104-110, 112-123, 127-135, 622, 624-650, 652-654, 661, 667, 679, 681, 682, 703, 704, 718, 719, 724, 729-746, 757-759, 765, and 862-868. In this decision, claims 666, 680, 681, 683, 685, 687-702, 709-714, 716, 717, and 725, were allowed.

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1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was previously filed.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is: \$160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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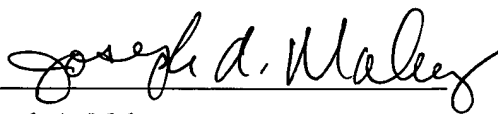
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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